## STATE OF WASHINGTON



## OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

| In the Matter of   | )   |
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|                    | ) No. D 02 - 01                             |
| Gina M. Lancaster, | ) STIPULATION AND ORDER<br>) LEVYING A FINE |
| Licensee.          | )   |

## **STIPULATION BY AGENT**

Gina M. Lancaster ("licensee"), hereby stipulates to the payment of a fine in the total amount of \$250 based on the following facts which are hereby acknowledged. Licensee further stipulates and agrees that she will comply with Washington insurance laws and regulations in the future.

- 1. The Commissioner sent licensee written inquiries on September 11, November 14, and November 29, 2001. These inquiries related to the business of insurance. Licensee did not respond to any of them. Each such failure to respond promptly in writing violated RCW 48.17.475. These failures prompted the issuance of an order to revoke licensee's license effective January 23, 2002.
- 2. Licensee submitted a letter, dated February 19, 2002, disclosing the information that had been requested in the previous three letters. As a result of this contact, an agreement was reached to pay the fine in lieu of revocation.

The licensee has engaged in practices that are not in accord with the standards set out in the insurance code of Washington. Accordingly, the licensee enters this Stipulation to the following Order voluntarily and with the understanding that such fine is in lieu of any suspension or revocation of the licensee's license for such conduct. The facts described above, and the fact of this stipulation, may be considered by the Commissioner in any future administrative actions regarding licensee.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002

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## **ORDER**

Pursuant to RCW 48.17.560 and the foregoing Stipulation, the Commissioner hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$250 upon Gina M. Lancaster.

The fine shall be paid in full within 30 days from the date of this Order. Upon failure to pay the fine, the Commissioner will revoke the license of the licensee and the fine will be recoverable in a civil action brought on behalf of the Commissioner by the Attorney General.

ENTERED AT LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2002.

MIKE KREIDLER Insurance Commissioner

By

SCOTT JARVIS
Deputy Commissioner

Investigator: Ed Ganley